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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Board Members,

I, Paulette Moore, am not against the County getting out of the nursing home business. I see and hear that the county is not financially able to keep the home as I have attended to all of the meetings since November 2011.

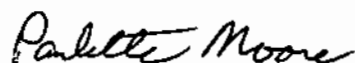
I do have a problem with a firm receiving the certificate for the beds and not buying the business. The \$45,000 a month will not keep the home out of the red for 2 years. The County would have to pay the larger amount each month. I am raising the question as to whether there are other reasons for this decision that may indicate a conflict of interest.

Our County home was built by our county for the elderly and poor. The new center in Carbondale does not have the look for the poor. The Senior Citizens want what they can afford, not what we cannot afford. Many will have to be transferred out of the county in the future.

Other bidders have said that our building is in fine shape and are more than willing to go into the building and set up shop. I am raising the question as to whether there are other reasons why the Board is deserting Murphysboro the county seat.

The people of this community need our home here in Murphysboro. The town needs the home and not an up-scale facility which we won't be able to call home.

Sincerely yours,



Paulette Moore